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(MBHB Case No. 00-669-A)

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) Group Art Unit: 1621  
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) Examiner:  
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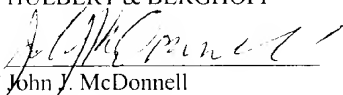
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 28, 2001;
  - b. A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 28, 2001;
  - c. Substitute Specification;
  - d. Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time;
  - e. Check in the amount of \$720.00
  - f. Postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$720.00 is attached.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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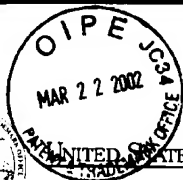
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/28/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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